

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: No-words.mp4

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1900105.007

Medium: Video File

Maker: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: New Zealand Defence Force Military Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 21 June 2019

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 21 June 2019

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	No-words.mp4	0:10
Total running time:		0:10

Summary of reasons for decision:

The video file depicts a child performing a sexual act on an animal for the amusement of the person filming him. It has the effect of presenting children as sexually active and aware, and it trivialises bestiality. The video therefore tends to promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publication's Classification Act 1993 and promotes and supports bestiality under s3(2)(e) of that Act. This classification places a limit on the right to freedom of expression contained in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 but is consistent with parliament's intention that publications falling within s3(2) be deemed objectionable.